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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A summerwear garment convertible into a pouch for storage and
2 transport, comprising:

3 a lower torso garment having a front, a back and opposing sides, the lower torso garment being
4 adapted for covering a lower portion of a human torso;

5 a pair of rectangular pockets, each of the pockets ~~being rectangular and having three sides~~ an open
6 top edge, two side edges and a bottom edge with the two side edges and the bottom edge being attached
7 to each of the sides of the lower torso garment ~~and an open top side~~; and

8 mating halves of a zipper fastener continuously extending around only the fixed sides two side edges
9 and the bottom edge of said pockets, respectively;

10 wherein the lower torso garment when the mating halves of the zipper fastener are joined and
11 zipped around the ~~three fixed sides~~ two side edges and the bottom edge, the lower torso garment being
12 folded between the pockets.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further comprising an upper torso
2 garment matching the lower torso garment, the upper garment being folded and stored in one of said
pockets when not in use.

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1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment
2 comprises a tank top having a midriff portion of the garment cropped off.

1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein said tank top comprises a
2 tube having finger straps.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein said tank top comprises a
2 tube having an upper edge, the upper edge having a seam defining a channel on the front and back of the
3 garment, the front channel defining an opening at a center of the front upper edge and at opposing ends of
4 the front and back, the tank top further comprising a cord extending through the front and back channels
5 and extending between the openings at the sides of the front and back upper edges in order to define
6 shoulder straps, the cord having two free ends extending from the front center opening, whereby the length
7 of the shoulder straps is adjustable, the free ends being tied to form a decorative bow.

1 Claim 6. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment
2 comprises a halter top.

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1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment
2 comprises:

3 a front panel of fabric adapted for covering a chest, the front panel having an upper edge defining
4 an upper channel and having opposing sides having guide channels formed therein; and

5 a cord extending through the upper channel and having opposing ends crossing in back of the front
6 panel and extending through the guide channels on the opposing sides and being tied together, thereby
7 forming a halter top.

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
2 comprises a pair of short-shorts.

1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
2 comprises a mini-skirt.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further comprising a
2 tie fastener disposed across the open top edge side of said pocket for constricting the opening formed by
3 the top edge side.

Claim 11. (*Cancelled*)

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1 Claim 12. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein the pouch measures
2 between four and five inches long, between three and four inches wide, and between two and two and one-
3 half inches thick..

1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
2 is made from lightweight fabric.

1 Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein the mating
2 halves of said zipper fastener comprise a first stringer having a pin attached around the two side edges and
3 the bottom edge ~~three fixed sides~~ on one of said pockets, and a second stinger having a slider attached
4 around the two side edges and the bottom edge ~~three fixed sides~~ of the opposing pocket, the pin being
5 slidable into the slider in order to join the mating halves of said zipper fastener.

1 Claim 15. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said zipper fastener is made
2 from metal.

1 Claim 16. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said zipper fastener is made
2 from plastic.

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1 Claim 17. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
2 is made from polyester.

1 Claim 18. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
2 is made from nylon.